

wherein said reproduction control unit controls said receiving device according to the control changed over by said change-over unit.

3. (ONCE AMENDED) An information distribution/reproduction control apparatus, comprising:

a distribution control unit controlling an information distribution device regarding a distribution of a content as real-time reproducible stream information from the distribution device to a receiving device;

a reproduction control unit controlling the receiving device regarding a real-time reproduction of the stream information; and

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a memory unit storing a distribution schedule information of the distribution control unit and the reproduction control unit,

wherein the distribution schedule information comprises information on a time and a date to start and end the distribution of the content, and the distribution control unit controls the information distribution device based on the stored distribution schedule information and the reproduction control unit controls the receiving device based on the stored distribution schedule information .

4. (ONCE AMENDED) The information distribution/reproduction control apparatus according to claim 3, wherein a plurality of said receiving devices are provided, and said reproduction control unit carries out an identical control to each receiving device and prohibits an execution of an external control relating to a reproduction at said receiving devices.

5. (ONCE AMENDED) The information distribution/reproduction control apparatus according to claim 3, wherein a plurality of said receiving devices are provided, and said reproduction control unit carries out an identical control to each receiving device and permits an execution of an external control relating to a reproduction at said receiving devices.

6. (ONCE AMENDED) The information distribution/reproduction control apparatus according to claim 3, further comprising:

an editing unit receiving the content as the real-time reproducible stream information from the information distribution device, and editing and distributing the received real-time reproducible stream information, wherein the reproduction control unit controls the receiving device regarding the real-time reproduction of the edited stream information.

7. (ONCE AMENDED) The information distribution/reproduction control apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the information distribution device edits and distributes the real-time reproducible stream information and the reproduction control unit controls the receiving device, regarding the real-time reproduction of the edited stream information.

✓ 8. (CANCELLED)

9. (ONCE AMENDED) An information distribution/reproduction control apparatus, comprising:

a distribution control unit controlling a plurality of information distribution devices regarding a distribution of stream information including moving picture data that can be reproduced in real time to a receiving device;

a reproduction control unit controlling the receiving device regarding a display method relating to a real-time reproduction of a plurality of the stream information; and

a memory unit storing importance level information of each stream information, wherein the reproduction control unit controls the receiving device to reproduce a higher priority stream information over other stream information based on the stored importance level information .

✓ 10. (CANCELLED)

11. (ONCE AMENDED) An information distribution/reproduction control apparatus, comprising:

a distribution control unit controlling a plurality of information distribution devices regarding a distribution of stream information including moving picture data and voice data that can be reproduced in real time to a receiving device;

a reproduction control unit controlling the receiving device regarding a display method of the moving picture and a reproduction method of the voice relating to a real-time reproduction of a plurality of the stream information; and

a memory unit storing importance level information of each stream information, wherein the reproduction control unit controls the receiving device to reproduce a higher priority stream information over other stream information based on the stored importance level information .

12. (ONCE AMENDED) An information distribution/reproduction control method

comprising :

storing a distribution schedule information comprising a time and a date for starting and ending distribution of a content as real-time reproducible stream information;

controlling an information distribution device based on the distribution schedule information, regarding the distribution of the content to a receiving device; and

controlling the receiving device based on the distribution schedule information, regarding a real-time reproduction of the stream information.

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13. (ONCE AMENDED) A computer-readable recording medium recorded with an information distribution/reproduction control program for making a computer execute a process comprising:

storing a distribution schedule information comprising a time and a date for starting and ending distribution of a content as real-time reproducible stream information;

controlling an information distribution device based on the distribution schedule information, regarding a distribution of the content to a receiving device; and

controlling the receiving device based on the distribution schedule information, regarding a real-time reproduction of the stream information.

14. (CANCELLED)

REMARKS

STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-14 are pending.

Claims 1-14 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Yao (US Patent No. 5,938,734) in view of Asamizuya (US Patent No. 6,314,576). Page 2, item 2 of the Office Action.

Claims 1, 8, 9 and 14 are canceled without disclaimer or prejudice.

Claims 2-7, 9, 11, and 12-13 are amended.

Thus, claims 2-7, 9, 11, and 12-13 remain pending for reconsideration, which is respectfully requested.

The foregoing rejections are traversed. No new matter has been added in this Amendment.